Roads from Oachira to Thamarakulam.

46 **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that a road from Ochira to Thamarakulam has been constructed by the people of Vallikunnam and Thamarakulam pakuthies

(*b*) whether they or the Chief Engineer has received any representations from the people to get it gravelled; and

(*c*) whether anybody has inspected the road?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, for improving the road.

(*c*) Yes, the Executive Engineer, Quilon Division.

Bridge at Arattukadavu.

47 **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken till now about the construction of the bridge at Arattukadavu on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road; and

(*b*) the reason for not constructing it till now?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) An estimate has been sanctioned for the work but a change of the sanctioned design is under contemplation.

(*b*) Want of funds.

Shifting of the fish market on the southern side of the Todupuzha river.

48 **MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any propose to shift the fish and meat markets from the present site to a convenient site on the southeren side of the Todupuzha river?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes.

Registry of land in S. No. 774/1 in the Karikode pakuthy.

49 **MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of occupants in S. No. 774/1 in the Karikode pakuthi?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: There were 531 occupations when the and was verified in 1111.

Harijan work centre at Elanthoor.

50 **SRIMATI K. DEVAKI ANTHARJANAM:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a well had been applied for to be provided in the Harijan work centre at Elanthoor, Pattanamtitta taluk and, if so, when such an application was first received either by Government or the Protector of the Backward Communities;

(*b*) whether later on, a grant has been applied for towards the sinking of a well there, in case the entire cost of providing a well could not be met by Government, and, if so, when such an application was first received either by Government or by the Protector of Backward Communities; and

(*c*) whether the well in question is now under construction?

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MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes. By the Protector of Backward Communities on 9-12-1936 and by the Government in December 1937.

(*b*) Yes. On 27-7-1113 by the Protector of Backward Communities.

(*c*) No information is available.

The Ag. Divisional Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum.

51 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the examination qualifications of the present Ag. Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, with distinction, if any;

(*b*) the year of passing those examinations;

(*c*) whether he has passed the L. T. Degree Examination and, if so, when;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state whether he has been exempted from passing L. T; and

(*e*) if so, the number and date of the order of exemption?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) There is at present no acting Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), & (*e*). In view of answer to Part (*a*) above, these do not arise.

Salary of Mr. V. Sundararaja Naidu.

52 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the salary of Mr. V. Sundararaja Naidu?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Rs. 300 per mensem.

Qualifications prescribed for the post of Inspector of Schools.

53 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule that only teachers who have passed their L. T. should be appointed as Inspectors of Schools; and

(*b*) if so, whether all the present Inspectors of Schools have passed their L. T. Examinations?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Application for conductor's posts.

54 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of graduates who applied for conductors' posts;

(*b*) the number so far appointed;

(*c*) the number of undergraduates and unqualified persons so far appointed; and

(*d*) the reasons, if any, for appointing them when there were graduate applicants?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) 245.

(*b*) 108.

(*c*) 10 under-graduates.

(*d*) The under-graduates were selected from among men who had been employed as checking Inspectors for long periods in the Services taken up by the Department.

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